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SUBJECT:VISIT OF MONTANA GOVERNOR TO JAPAN

1. SENATOR MANSFIELD HAS INFORMED US THAT MONTANA GOVERNOR THOMAS JUDGE IS PLANNING TRAVEL TO JAPAN TO MEET WITH JAPANESE BUSINESS INTERESTS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPMENT COAL RESOURCES. MANSFIELD HAS REQUESTED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. HE INFORMS US THAT FOR SOME TIME JAPANESE HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN PURCHASING COAL FROM WESTERN U.S. STATES. MONTANA REACTION WAS RESERVED, BUT AFTER MANY APPROACHES FROM JAPANESE WILLING EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF USING JAPANESE INTEREST IN OBTAINING COAL AS MEANS EXPANDING OTHER MONTANA EXPORTS TO JAPAN, E.G. WHEAT, LIVE STOCK, TIMBER, AND ENCOURAGING JAPANESE TOURISM IN MONTANA.

2. ALSO INTERESTED JAPANESE JOINT VENTURE CAPITAL FOR INVESTMENT IN MONTANA DEVELOPMENT, I.E. FEED LOTS, MANUFACTURING AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. SEN. MANSFIELD INTERESTED IN REALIZING THESE POTENTIALS BUT CONCERNED THAT BINDING ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPAN MIGHT PROVE DETRIMENTAL TO MONTANA IN LONG RUN. HE  
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WISHES TO ASSURE THAT THE GOVERNOR RECEIVES BEST GUIDANCE

AVAILABLE FROM THE CHARGE, ECONOMIC MINISTER, AGRICULTURE  
ATTACHE, ETC. AND U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE REP.

4. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR GOV JUDGE AS WE HAVE IT  
FROM MANSFIELD'S OFFICE:

APRIL 1 1645 ARRIVE TOKYO ON NWA. STAYING AT  
IMPERIAL.

APRIL 2 MORNING GOV JUDGE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH  
CHARGE AND APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS TO BRIEF THEM ON  
PROPOSAL AND SEEK THEIR ADVICE AND COMMENTS. NOON LUNCH  
WITH CHIYODA CORP. MITSUI MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. 2:30 P.M.  
MEETING WITH TRAVEL TOURISM WHOLESALERS. USTS REP RE-  
QUESTED ATTEND. 6:30 P.M. NORTHWEST RECEPTION FOR JUDGE  
AND TRAVEL WHOLESALERS.

APRIL 3 9:30 A.M., MEETING WITH JAPANESE MEAT  
PACKING GROUP AT IMPERIAL. NOON LUNCH FOR JUDGE GIVEN BY  
MITSUI OFFICIALS. 2:45 P.M., JUDGE REQUESTS MEETING WITH  
ECON COUNS AND AGATTACHE TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF HIS  
MEETINGS. EVENING FREE.

APRIL 4 JAPANESE HAVE ARRANGED PROGRAM OF MEETINGS  
WITH WHEATAND HOG IMPORTERS.

APRIL 5 FURTHER MEETINGS WITH WHEAT IMPORTERS.  
4:00 P.M., DEPART FOR TAIPEI.

APRIL 7 8:50 P.M., GOVERNOR JUDGE RETURNS TO TOKYO  
TO ATTEND US GOVERNORS CONFERENCE. NO EMBASSY ESCORT  
REQUESTED, BUT EMBASSY MAY WISH CONTACT JUDGE TO SEE IF HE  
HAS FURTHER COMMENTS ON HIS VISIT.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED APPOINT ESCORT OFFICER TO MEET AND  
ASSIST GOVERNOR JUDGE. HE WILL BE TRAVELING WITH  
MRS. JUDGE, MR. JAMES HODGES, DIRECTOR OF PORT OF BUTTE,  
MR. DALE MOORE, LIVESTOCK BREEDER, AND MRS. MOORE. JUDGE  
HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON INCLUSION OF OTHER  
MEMBERS OF PARTY IN VARIOUS EVENTS. SENATOR MANSFIELD  
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WILL APPRECIATE ANY ENTERTAINMENT OR OTHER COURESY  
EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. KISSINGER

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